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For : Method of Forming Honeycomb Sandwich Composite Panels

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2001 was due by January 18, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants file herewith a Petition for a three-month extension time, thereby extending the due date to April 18, 2002. Applicants have already paid for a one month extension of time filed February 11, 2002.

Please accept this response as timely filed.

For the purpose of placing the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance, Applicants have filed a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 with this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: